



School Sport Award

School Details

Glenboig Primary School

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School Context

Glenboig Primary is a non-denominational school situated within the village of Glenboig, which is approximately two miles from Coatbridge. The school is part of a shared campus and enjoys links with Our Lady & St Joseph's Primary. The current school roll is 122 pupils but, with new housing developments nearby, there is an expectation that this may rise.

The majority of children at the school now live in SIMD 7/8 with 30% from SIMD 3/4. This means that there has been a shift in SIMD due to the number of new houses being built in the area.

There are currently 9 teaching staff, 1 classroom assistant, 4 ASNAs, 1 clerical assistant and 2 janitors. All staff members are crucial to promoting the ethos within the school; they are involved in the planning and implementation of sport.

Vision

Our vision in Glenboig Primary School is - **Together we ... DREAM BIG, WORK HARD, SHINE BRIGHT.**

Values

Glenboig Primary School is an inclusive and approachable school which is collaborative in its approach to achieving success.

In Glenboig Primary we value:

High expectations

Working hard

Family & Community

Integrity

Equality

Equity

Nurture

Resilience

Aims

Our aims in Glenboig Primary are:

To provide a safe and nurturing environment for all.

For all to be happy, motivated and challenged in learning.

For all to improve through support and working together as school community.

To build resilience in children to enable them to persevere in the face of challenge.

For everyone to value and contribute to the local community

To inspire pupils with a progressive & innovative curriculum and varied and challenging opportunities.

To ensure that all children are literate and numerate.

To provide our children & staff with strategies and skills for lifelong learning.

What makes your school Gold?

Sport and Physical activity are embedded into the fabric of our school. It is a normal part of our school day and not an additionality or after thought. Every member of staff is onboard and contributes fully. All of our children within our school are offered opportunities regardless of their ability or circumstances. Both staff and pupils are aware of the benefits and opportunities sport and physical activity offers and are provided many opportunities throughout each year for participation and training. All pupils and staff are encouraged and given opportunities to explore new sports and physical activity. Finally, we want to build on the success of our 2018/19 Gold Award, that was temporarily paused by restrictions due to the Covid pandemic.

Our 'Gold' Overview

Physical Education

- We maintain that all classes have 2 1hour P.E sessions a week, as we are a joint campus and have to share space, we have 1 indoor and 1 outdoor session per week regardless of the weather.
- We have an annual plan of when we are teaching particular sports so that they have a link to afterschool clubs and pathways to local sport clubs.
- We team teach our lessons as it is a fun and engaging way to teach P.E and the pupils enjoy taking part in lessons together. We believe that sharing best practice in teaching and working collaboratively can help not only our teaching but the pupils performance.
- We have a school twitter dedicated to sport - @GlenboigSport where we upload photographs and videos for our parent/carers to see.
- We are continuously looking to improve P.E and sport within our school and surveyed both pupils and parents using Microsoft Forms to get their thoughts and opinions.

[Click to access Pupil Survey](#)

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School Sport

- We deliver a variety of clubs across the whole school. The clubs range from Primary 1 to Primary 7 and are led by teaching staff, support staff, P7 leaders and outside coaches.
- This year, every member of teaching staff volunteered to take a club for at least 4 weeks including netball, football, dance, cheerleading, boccia, fundamentals, basketball and badminton.
- As part of our Action Plan, one of our goals was to increase the number of children attending our extra curricular clubs. We have surpassed our previous years statistics and now have 81% of the school role participating in after school clubs for this year.
- Whilst reflecting on term 1 and 2 with our ASMO tracking, we noticed that we had less clubs on for P1-3 so we made sure we had more clubs on for those classes in our last term.
- We run a boccia lunch time club for pupils who can't access high impact sports. This is a very popular sport by all pupils.
- Every child is welcome to all clubs regardless of their ability.

Clubs and Communities

- We have made good club links with various clubs in our area such as Marnock Football Club, NL Titans basketball, Cumbernauld Athletics, Waysiders Rugby Club, Braidhurst High School, Coatbridge High School and Queens Park Football Club.
- We display our club links on our noticeboard and distribute their promotional material to all of our pupils.



Competitive Opportunities

- We use the Active Schools event calendar to keep up to date with the events and festivals on offer. We have attended the majority of events this year, these are indicated with the purple star.★
- We have also attended other events ran by Braidhurst Football Academy, Scottish Rugby and local primary schools.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	AGE GROUP	PARTICIPANTS	TIME	
October 2022						
Thursday 27	Girls' Football Festival	St Ambrose HS	P6/7	Squad of 10 (Team of 7)	09:30 - 12:00	★
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November 2022						
Friday 18	Cross Country Qualifier	Dunbeth Park	P5-P7	ALL P5-P7	10:00 - 11:30	★
Tuesday 22	Sport/Club Showcase	Sir Matt Busby Centre	P3-P4	TBC	09:30 - 11:30 12:30 - 14:30	★
February 2023						
Tuesday 21 - Thursday 23	NL Sportshall Athletics Finals	Tryst Sport Centre	P5-P7	Qualification only	10:00 - 14:30	
TBC	Dance Qualifier	Bellshill Academy	P5-P7	Min 4 - Max 24 pupils	10:00 - 12:00	★
March 2023						
Wednesday 1	NL Cross Country Finals	Wishaw Sports Centre	P5-P7	All P5-P7	10:00 - 12:00	★
Friday 3	Netball Festival	Coatbridge High School	P5-P6	Squad of 10 (Team of 5)	10:00 - 12:00	
Friday 31	Basketball Festival	Coatbridge High School	P5+	Teams of 10 (Mixed boys and girls)	10:00 - 12:00	★
April 2023						
Thursday 27	NL Netball Finals	Tryst Sport Centre	P6-P7	Qualification only	09:30 - 14:00	
24 April	NL Primary Parasport	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
May 2023						
Thursday 11	Girls' Football Festival	St Ambrose High School	P6/7	Squad of 10 (Team of 7)	09:30 - 12:00	★
Thursday 11	Football League	St Ambrose High School	P6/7	Squad of 10 (Team of 7)	09:30 - 12:00	★
Wednesday 17	NL Dance Finals	Motherwell Concert Hall	P5-P7	Qualification only	19:00 - 20:30	

- We have many talented pupils in our school that attend competitions or perform out with school. They often share their accomplishments with their peers and the school through twitter and assemblies. We have pupils that compete in gymnastics, dance, swimming, football and many other sports.

Developing our Pupils

- Our Sports Committee comprises of pupils from P1 – P7. Some of their jobs this year have been; auditing and ordering sports equipment, conducting surveys about afterschool clubs, talking at assemblies, completing the Sports Scotland audit and action plan for the Gold award and awarding teachers and coaches with certificates of appreciation.
- Senior pupils have had the opportunity to take P.E sessions, deliver and support after school clubs, be playground leaders, take charge of the Highland games during Health Week and at Sports Day.

Celebrating Sport

- Pupils are encouraged to share their successes and achievements with the school and wider community.
- We encourage parents to tweet or email photographs and/or videos with the school and they are shared at assemblies for everyone to see.
- We encourage pupils to bring in certificates, medals and trophies to share with the whole school.
- The pupil's photograph is taken, tweeted and put on our wall display in the corridor for everyone to see.
- At the end of the year, a sporting award goes to a P7 pupil for their dedication to sport throughout their time at Primary School. Their name is engraved on the award, they keep a hold of it for a year then hand it back to the school and it passed on to the next pupil.
- We encourage our staff and parents to share their successes and achievements too. Our mission is to instil a healthy ethos within the school therefore, we believe it is important that adults get involved by being positive role models.
- We take advantage of free tickets to national, international and professional sporting events offered through Active Schools, providing our pupils and their parents the opportunity to see sport at its highest level.



Developing our Deliverers

- We use the Active Schools CPD calendar to inform the staff of all of the CLPL sessions coming up across the year.
- Our Active Schools Coordinator Carrie has come in to deliver Sports Leaders training where the class teacher was able to come in to observe and take notes.
- We have welcomed college students where we have been able to observe and mentor.
- This year Owen Coyle Jr. from Queens Park Football club delivered a CLPL session for all staff members on Differentiation in Sport and football.
“Owen delivered engaging and thought-provoking training on Differentiation in Sport. He shared his vast knowledge which boosted confidence in staff with a range of abilities in sport. We welcome a new community link and look forward to working with Owen in the future.” – Lucy Rutherford (Class teacher)
- Staff observed and took notes of the taster sessions delivered by NL Titans and Marnock Football Club.

Recognising our People

- We regularly tweet thanks to our volunteers who take clubs or taster sessions.
- The Sports Committee reward our pupil volunteers with a certificate of appreciation for taking clubs. It is then posted on Twitter for our school community to see. They are also recognised on our noticeboard in the school corridor.

- All of our staff volunteered their time to take at least one after school clubs this academic year. The Sports Committee showed their appreciation by surprising them with a certificate to say thank you.
- We show appreciation to clubs by promoting their clubs on our noticeboard and giving out any promotional material.
- We have invited many clubs back next year.

What is something you have changed, and how?

Increase in Participation

This year we worked closely with our Active Schools Coordinator Carrie to track and monitor our after school club participation. We targeted pupils and year groups that had low participation and was able to get our whole school participation up to 81%.

Pupil Leadership

Pupil leadership has given the senior pupils greater roles within the school. They have been provided with the opportunities to deliver P.E sessions to their class, take afterschool clubs, host a Highland Games during Health Week and be in charge of Sports Day. We encourage and support the pupils to participate in all leadership opportunities in order to develop new skills for life long learning.

The Sports Committee plays an important role in pupils making decisions that affect them. It has given the pupils a place to give their own perspective and opinions on sport in the school. The committee has played an active role in influencing decisions about clubs and activities within the school.

New Club Partnership

We have a new club partnership link with Marnoch Football Club which is a local club situated in Glenboig. This link is very important as Glenboig is a rural village that is a distance away from many sport clubs. This link has created a pathway for pupils to attend the club. It is ran by a parent of the school and members of the community who are...

Marnock football Club have voluntarily delivered two afterschool clubs, taster sessions, Health Week sessions this year and are currently working with the school sports coordinator to secure the pathway and plan for next year.

What is the best thing about sport in your school?

At Glenboig Primary, we believe that sport is for everyone and that all pupils should access and gain opportunities when they can. We make adaptations to our planning and delivery of P.E and sport to ensure that every pupil is included. We embrace and celebrate the differences in pupils and encourage everyone to take part in P.E, join clubs and attend competitions regardless of their ability.

We have created a positive sporting ethos and culture within our school where pupils feel included in decision making, safe to join clubs and other activities and where their achievements and contributions are valued and celebrated.

Scan the QR code to find out what our pupils think is the 'Best thing about Sport in our School.'

